RESOLUTIONS

OF

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NEW JERSEY,

RELATIVE

To the removal of the obstructions in the river Passaic.

DECEMBER 22, 1845.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

Relative to the removal of the obstructions to the navigation of the river Passaic.

Whereas the bar at the junction of the rivers Passaic and Hackensack, in Newark bay, New Jersey, has obstructed and seriously affected the navigation and commerce upon said river Passaic; and whereas it is represented that, in the opinion of the engineers and surveyors of the general government who have examined and made a survey and map of the Newark bay and rivers emptying therein, the said obstruction can be removed with great facility and by a reasonable expenditure: therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey as follows: In the opinion of this legislature, the removal of the said obstruction and the protection of the navigation by the erection of a suitable pier, or other proper means, are objects peculiarly deserving and claiming the attention of Congress; and that it be recommended to Congress to make the necessary appropriation for the purpose aforesaid.

The Governor of this State be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution to each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from New Jersey.

Approved April 4, 1845.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY:

I, Charles G. McChesney, Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an act passed by the legislature of this State, and approved by the Governor April 4, 1845, as taken from and compared with the original now on file in my office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my [L. s.] seal of office at Trenton, this seventeenth day of December, A. D.

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CHARLES G. McCHESNEY, Secretary of State.

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